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In Re Application of: )  
Huse and Freedman ) Group Art Unit: 1643  
Serial No.: 09/169,048 ) Examiner: Not Assigned  
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- X 1. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- X 2. An executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application.
- X 3. A Recordation Form Cover Sheet and an executed  
Assignment for the above-identified U.S. Patent  
Application.
- X 4. A Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small  
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\$675.00, the surcharge fee of \$65.00, and \$40.00 for  
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**Filing Date Granted**

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE within which to file all required items and pay fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 1980.00.

- ☒ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:  
☒ missing.  
☐ insufficient.  
Applicant must submit \$ 790.00 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- ☒ 2. Additional claim fees of \$ 560.00, including any multiple dependent claim fees, are required.  
\$ 164.00 for 2 independent claims over 3.  
\$ 396.00 for 18 dependent claims over 20.  
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- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:  
☒ is missing or unexecuted.  
☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.  
☐ does not identify the application to which it applies.  
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☒ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.  
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- ☐ 8. The application does not comply with the Sequence Rules.  
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